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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 30, 2009 ADVISORY ACTION; SUBMISSION OF REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 FOR ONE
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/563,031**

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Sir:

This responds to the March 30, 2009 Advisory Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the October 20, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or January 20, 2009. A two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to March 20, 2009 was previously requested, and payment of the appertaining fee therefor was made.

Petition is hereby made for a further one month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136, to extend the term for response to the October 20, 2009 Office Action and March 30, 2009

Advisory Action to April 20, 2009. Payment of the amount of \$310 for the further extension (representing the three months extension fee of \$555 fee, less the amount of \$245.00 previously paid), is authorized by on-line credit card payment at the time of EFS submission of this response.

A Request for Continued Examination under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 is also being concurrently submitted herewith, and the fee of \$405 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(e) therefor is likewise being paid by on-line credit card authorization at the time of EFS filing of this response.

Authorization is also hereby given to charge the amount of any additional fee properly payable for the filing of this response and the accompanying RCE, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Pending Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning this response are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.